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SUBJECT: TURKISH OPIUM POPPY CONTROL PROGRAM

REF: (A) ANKARA 5256; (B) GENEVA 5494

1. UNDER HEADLINES "U.N. NARCOTICS EXECUTIVE VISITS AFYON POPPY FIELDS" AND "NO LNACED POPPIES IN TURKEY", THE ENGLISH-LANGUAGE TURKISH DAILY NEWS REPORTED JULY 19 ON THE RECENT VISIT TO TURKEY'S POPPY GROWING REGION OF DR. STEN MARTENS OF THE UNITED NATIONS FUND FOR DRUG ABUSE CONTROL.

2. ALTHOUGH HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS VISIT REPORTED REFTEL B, THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS BY DR. MARTENS APPEARED IN UN PRESS RELEASE ON WHICH DAILY NEWS STORY IS BASED: "...I CAN SAY THIS MUCH; THE ATTITUDE OF THE TURKISH FARMERS HAS MADE A MOST FAVORABLE IMPRESSION ON ME. I AM ALSO CONVINCED THAT THE TURKISH AUTHORITIES CONCERNED HAVE BEEN MOST EFFICIENTLY ORGANIZED." AND FURTHER, "I HAVE ALSO WITNESSED THAT THE TURKISH PEOPLE ARE LAW ABIDING. THESE ARE ALL POSITIVE INDICATORS FOR THE
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FUTURE AND THE SUCCESS OF THE WORK BEING CARRIED OUT."

3. IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION, DR. MARTENS NOTED THAT, "I HAVE
NOT SEEN ANY LANCED CAPSULES IN THE POPPY FIELDS WE HAVE
VISITED."
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